


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via Facsimile (571-273-0025) on August 27, 2008.

Amir N. Penn (Reg. No. 40,767)
Name of Applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative


Signature

BRINKS
HOFFER
GILSON
& LIONE

SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION

Case No. 9683/261

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Adachi et al.

Serial No.: 10/680,205

Filing Date: October 8, 2003

For: IMAGE ENCODING METHOD, IMAGE DECODING
METHOD, IMAGE ENCODING APPARATUS, IMAGE
DECODING APPARATUS, IMAGE ENCODING
PROGRAM, AND IMAGE DECODING PROGRAM

Examiner: Patel, Jayesh A.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 7459

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)

Mail Stop 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

FAX RECEIVED

AUG 27 2008

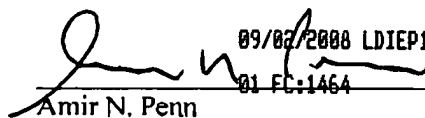
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal from issue of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/680,205 under 37 CFR 1.313(c) so that Applicants can file a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d).

Applicants desire to have the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 27, 2008 considered by the U.S. Patent Office and hereby petition for the withdrawal from issuance of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/680,205 so that Applicants can file a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants request the petition fee of \$130.00 as specified under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

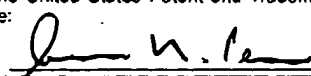

Amir N. Penn

Registration No. 40,767
Attorney for Applicants

09/02/2008 LDIEP1 00000010 231925 10680205
01 FC:1464 130.00 DA

BRINKS HOFFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, IL 60610
(312) 321-4200

600835

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF EFS FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, via Facsimile (571-273-0025) on the below date:</p>		
Date: August 27, 2008	Name: Amir N. Penn (Reg. No. 40,767)	Signature: 

**BRINKS
HOFFER
GILSON
& LIONE**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Satoru Adachi et al.

Appln. No.: 10/680,205

Filed: October 8, 2003

For: IMAGE ENCODING METHOD, IMAGE DECODING METHOD, IMAGE ENCODING APPARATUS, IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS, IMAGE ENCODING PROGRAM, AND IMAGE DECODING PROGRAM

Docket No: 9683/261

Examiner: PATEL, JAYESH A

Art Unit: 2624

Conf. No.: 7459

TRANSMITTAL

FAX RECEIVED

AUG 27 2008

Mail Stop 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (1 pg); Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313(c) (1 pg); Request for Continued Examination (2 pgs); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); and Form PTO 1449 (1 pg).

Fee calculation:


- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$130.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(h).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$810.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 105=			x \$210=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$185=			+\$370=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$0

Fee payment:

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$940.00 (\$130.00 and \$810.00).
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,


Amir N. Penn (Reg. No. 40,767)

August 27, 2007
Date

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Date: August 27, 2008
To: Mail Stop 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Fax No: 571-273-0025

From: Amir Penn
Tel. No: (312) 245-5371

Ref. No.: Application Serial No. 10/680,205
Filed: October 8, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: 9683/261

Re: Fax Cover Sheet
Transmittal
Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)
Request for Continued Examination
Information Disclosure Statement
Form PTO 1449

No. of Pages 8
(inc. this page):

No Confirmation Copy To Follow

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE,
PLEASE CALL 312-321-4200 AND ASK FOR: Amir Penn

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED. IT MAY CONTAIN PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL, ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT, OR TRADE SECRET INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE (AND ALL COPIES) TO US BY MAIL AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. WE WILL REIMBURSE YOU FOR POSTAGE.

FAX RECEIVED
AUG 27 2008